

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

**APPLICANT:** Helmut Thoma **GROUP:** 3682  
**SERIAL NO:** 10/647,912 **EXAMINER:** Terence Boes  
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Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

**NOTICE OF APPEAL**

Applicant hereby appeals the rejection of claims 1, 11-14, 18 and 19, these claims having been at least twice rejected, to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the Official Action dated September 25, 2007.

Please charge our deposit account no. 50-3381 in the amount of \$1,560.00, \$510.00 of which is for the Notice of Appeal fee. The Commissioner is authorized to charge our deposit account for any further extension and/or fee that is required.

If a telephone interview could assist in the prosecution of this application, please call the undersigned attorney.

Respectfully submitted,



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